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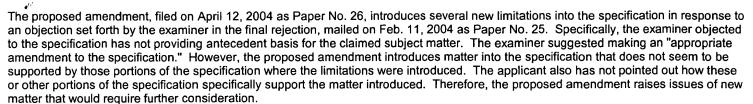
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Therefinal recondition	REPLY FILED 12 April 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THEORY, further action by the applicant is required to a ejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (*on for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appearation (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	avoid abandonment of this appli 1) a timely filed amendment whi	cation. A proper reply to a ich places the application in			
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	A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant' 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF					
2.🖂	The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered by	pecause:				
(a)	(a) ☑ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);					
(b)	they raise the issue of new matter (see Note	below);				
(c)	they are not deemed to place the application issues for appeal; and/or	in better form for appeal by ma	terially reducing or simplifying the			
(d)	they present additional claims without cance	ling a corresponding number of	finally rejected claims.			
	NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.					
3.	Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject	ction(s):				
4.	Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	d be allowable if submitted in a	separate, timely filed amendment			
5.	The a)☐ affidavit, b)☐ exhibit, or c)☐ request fo application in condition for allowance because: _		sidered but does NOT place the			
6.	The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.					
7.🛛	For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.					
	The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	:				
	Claim(s) allowed:					
	Claim(s) objected to:					
	Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-48</u> .					
	Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:					
8.	The drawing correction filed on is a) app	proved or b)☐ disapproved by	the Examiner.			
9.	Note the attached Information Disclosure Stateme	ent(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s).				
	Other:		1 1			

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Continuation Sheet (PTOL-303)

Continuation of 2. NOTE:



In addition to the new matter issues above, the proposed amendment also introduces new limitations into the claims that have not been previously set forth and/or considered and that were require further search and consideration.